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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants submit herewith the attached Form PTO-SB/08A (modified) with a list of references for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application. Also attached is a copy of EP 0 272 562 to LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG.

Additionally, Applicants wishes to inform the Examiner of the existence of the following co-pending U.S. patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/801,134 filed March 16, 2004, in the name Ruey J. Yu and Eugene J. Van Scott, entitled "Bioavailability and Improved Delivery of Acidic Pharmaceutical Drugs" (attorney docket: 59210.000048).

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

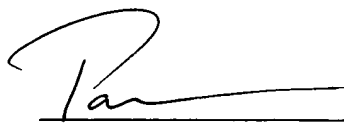
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